

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

PROMESA

Title III

Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF
PUERTO RICO (“ERS”),

Debtor.

PROMESA

Title III

Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS

RE: ECF Nos. 278, 281

**Because of the nature of the relief
requested herein, this Response shall
be filed in the Title III cases for each
of the Debtors.**

ASOCIACIÓN DE EMPLEADOS DEL ESTADO
LIBRE ASOCIADO,

Movant.

v.

¹ The debtors in the jointly-administered Title III cases (collectively, the “Debtors”), along with each Debtor’s respective Title III case number listed as a bankruptcy case number due to software limitations and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481) (the “Commonwealth”); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (“COFINA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (iv) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“HTA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); and (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747). (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF
PUERTO RICO,

Respondent.

**JOINDER OF THE PUERTO RICO FISCAL AGENCY AND FINANCIAL ADVISORY
AUTHORITY TO DEBTORS' RESPONSE TO
(I) MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF BAR DATE TO FILE PROOFS OF CLAIM
AND (II) RESPONSE OF OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS**

To the Honorable United States District Court Judge Laura Taylor Swain:

The Puerto Rico Fiscal Agency and Financial Advisory Authority (“AAFAF”), as the entity authorized to act on behalf of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation, the Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority, the Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (collectively, the “Debtors”) pursuant to the authority granted to it under the Enabling Act of the Fiscal Agency and Financial Advisory Authority, Act 2-2017, respectfully submits this joinder to the Debtors’ Response to (i) Motion for Extension of Bar Date to File Proofs of Claim and (ii) Response of Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors [17-0356-ECF No. 281] (the “Response”) and states as follows:²

1. AAFAF hereby joins the Debtors in their position as detailed in their Response and adopts all the factual and legal arguments set forth in the same.³

CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth in the Response, AAFAF respectfully requests the Court that it enter the proposed order attached to the Response.

Dated: May 25, 2018
San Juan, Puerto Rico

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² Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning used in the Response.

³ In consenting to this extension, AAFAF does not waive any arguments, rights, or defenses with respect to any further requests to extend the Extended Bar Date or to seek allowance of claims filed after the Extended Bar Date; and AAFAF’s position in this Response shall not be deemed or construed as creating or conferring any right upon any persons or entities, or evidence of any willingness or obligation to consent to any other or future modifications of or relief from the Bar Date or the Extended Bar Date, as the case may be.

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